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Application No.: 09/225,499) Examiner: J. Goldberg
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Filed: January 6, 1999)
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For: 5-ANDROSTENE-3 β ,17 α -DIOL AS)
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on March 12, 2001, applicants
provide the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 15 and 19 as follows:

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15. (Twice Amended) A composition of matter comprising an effective amount
of 5-androstene-3 β ,17 α - diol or an ester or ether thereof of the formula:

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